Your Problems

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a widow of 64 years of age. Three years ago I married a widower, 82. He buried two wives and does not look his age.

I like this man a great deal but he aggravates me with his peculiarities. One thing I simply cannot abide is the way he cheats at solitaire. The problem I'm writing about, however, is his sneaky interest in the young woman next door.

She's in her 20s, very pretty, and the mother of three young children. So far as I know, he has only said good morning to her, but I notice when the weather is nice and she suns herself in the back yard, he invariably develops an interest in our crab grass.

I haven't said a word to him because I don't wish to appear jealous. It occurred to me recently, that perhaps my silence is a mistake. What do you say?—Minnie.

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Dear Minnie: Why inflate the old goat by showing concern? (Did you say 82???) I don't think the neighbor lady wants him, so just relax and enjoy the joke privately.

I Love Diamonds

Dear Ann: A certain fellow I have known all my life is very much in love with me. I like him and respect him but I'm afraid I don't love him enough to get married.

A year ago he gave me a very big diamond and we were engaged. He worked a long time to save money for the ring because he knows I just love diamonds. I accepted the ring with the understanding that I would go out with other fellows once in a while. He said it was O.K. so long as I didn't date behind his back.

Now, he wants to get married in June. I'm 22 and he's 26. My mother says he's solid and would make a grand husband. I admire and respect him but this is no red-hot love affair and never was. Please, oh please, help me—SEE-SAW SUE.

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Dear See-Saw: He's solid all right—from the neck up. Any man who would give a girl a big rock, consider himself engaged and tell his fiancee it's O.K. to date others, has a bigger rock in his head.

If you were a widow in your 50's I wouldn't hesitate to condone or even encourage a marriage built on admiration and respect. But a gal 22 who can't work up anything beyond platonic feelings, would find such a marriage wanting and empty.

P.S.: Give back the ring, Honeybunch.

She Paws Dad

Dear Ann: My mother died a year ago. She was dearly loved by everyone. Dad is the greatest. He was completely broken up and everyone felt very sorry for him.

A couple of months ago Dad started to take out a woman who is so opposite to Mother that everyone is shocked. She is loud, crude and possessive. She paws Dad and acts like she owns him. I must admit he gives her plenty of encouragement.

He takes her all over and says "the kids are crazy about her." This is not true, but of course we don't say anything. We love Dad and don't want to see him hurt. We know he will never find a woman to compare with Mom—she was such a lady—but we'd like Dad to select someone where the contrast isn't quite so evident. Can you help us?—MINUS COURAGE.

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Dear Minus Courage: It's your father's privilege to make his own selection and you must accept it, no matter how poor the choice.

If you don't care for this woman, why put on a show of affection? Be pleasant and polite. Period. But don't try to break up the relationship, because your Dad knows better than anyone else what he wants and needs.

Confidential to DEPRESSED SUBURBANITE: Live one day at a time. Remember life by the yard is hard. By the inch—it's a cinch.

To learn the booby-traps of teenage drinking, write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "Teenage Drinking," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large self-addressed, stamped enevelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

She's a Navy Lass

Wren Beryl D. A. Bateman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bateman, 245 Belmont Road, Victoria, is serving in the RCN Air Station, Shearwater, N.S., in the Atlantic Command of the Royal Canadian Navy. She attended Esquimalt High School before joining the Navy in March, 1957. Serving as a safety equipment technician, she is shown repairing safety webbing.—(National Defence Photo)

Sidney News

Toastmistresses Hold Tournament

Speech contest eliminations, with the winner to compete against members of other Vancouver Island clubs, took place at a Macrona Toastmistress Club meeting which was held at North Saanich High School on Tuesday night.

Contestants were required to deliver a three-minute extemporaneous speech.

Mr. and Mrs Harold Ker, of Victoria, recently presented a speech-timer to the Sidney group.

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Officers of the newly-formed St. Elizabeth's Council of the Catholic Women's League were installed, and the council's charter presented, at a ceremony held in the K.P. hall, Sidney.

New council was welcomed to the league by diocesan, provincial and national officers present at the meeting, and charter was blessed and presented by Father A. McLellan. Gavel was presented by Father Philip Hanley.

Officers installed were: Mrs. William Harris, president; Mrs. Alan Pettigrew, Mrs. J. W. Gibbs and Mrs. L. H. Lunn, vice-presidents; Mrs. Louis Bidinost, recording secretary; Mrs. F. G. Richards, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. John Elliott, treasurer.

Councillors are Mrs. Neil MacLeod, Mrs. Arthur Casson, Mrs. Conrad Welle, Mrs. W. Seymour and Mrs. R. N. Shanks.

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Mr. A. I. Ortenburger was elected president of St. Margaret's Guild, Galiano, at the recent annual meeting held at the home of E. J. Turner. He will be assisted by Mrs. R. E. Hepburn, vice-president; Mrs. H. Pelzer, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. D. A. New, Sunshine convener.

Mrs. Pelzer told the meeting that catering for the Chamber of Commerce banquet had raised $126 for the guild's funds.

Writing Prize Won

TORONTO (CP) — Esther Henning of Calgary has won the $300 first prize in the Canadian Women's Press Club 1958 beauty and fashion writing competition.

Clubs, Societies

Mrs. Kendall Again Regent

Mrs. Mabel Kendall was re-elected regent of Alyden Hamber Chapter, IODE, at the annual meeting held in the James Bay Hotel on Tuesday evening.

Other re-elected officers: Mrs. J. A. Dunn, 2nd vice-regent; Mrs. H. W. Norman, secretary; Mrs. Charles Medley, educational secretary; Mrs. J. S. White, Services at Home and Abroad; and Mrs. Molly Campbell, standard bearer.

New officers are Mrs. E. L. Pitkethly, 1st vice-regent; Mrs. J. H. Dalkleish, treasurer; Miss Margaret D. MacNeill, Echoes secretary; Mrs. Peter Batten and Mrs. Campbell, councillors.

Mrs. A. Warren Smith, Municipal Chapter regent and Mrs. T. B. Lumsden, and vice-regent, Provincial Chapter, were special guests at the meeting.

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Royal Bride

Royal Bride Chapter IODE will meet at the home of Mrs. W. P. McColl, 1231 Judge Place today at 8 p.m.

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St. Matthew's

Mrs. L. Horner was elected honorary president at the recent annual meeting of St. Matthew's Guild. Mrs. R. Wade is president.

Others elected to office are Mrs. S. Horner, first vice-president; Mrs. N. Wolski, second vice-president, Mrs. D. Dowler, secretary-treasurer.

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Women's Guild

The Women's Guild of St. John's Anglican Church will meet on Monday at 2 p.m. in the lower Parish Hall.

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Conservatives

The Women's Progressive Conservative Club will meet today at 2.30 p.m. in the Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street.

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Liberals

Mrs. H. I. MacKenzie of the Liberal Women's Forum announced that a St. Patrick's Day tea and sale of home cooking would be held March 17. Place is unannounced as yet.

Thought for Today

NEW DELHI, India (UPI)—Bachittar Singh, chairman of Delhi transport committee, said yesterday he hired women as bus conductors because he had found them to be more honest than men.

Mrs. Roosevelt Will Speak In Vancouver

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt will speak in Vancouver on Wednesday, March 4.

Noted journalist and columnist, often described as "one of the foremost women in world affairs," Mrs. Roosevelt will appear at the Georgia Auditorium at 8.30 p.m. to speak on "The United Nations and You."

Eleanor Roosevelt comes as a guest of the United Nations Association in Canada Association.

Weaving

Weaving is fun!

Slides of the last two local exhibitions will be shown at the Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild meeting on Tuesday at the Art Gallery and members are asked to bring along an interested friend.

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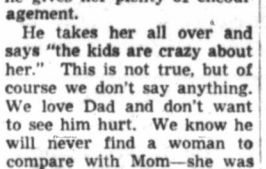

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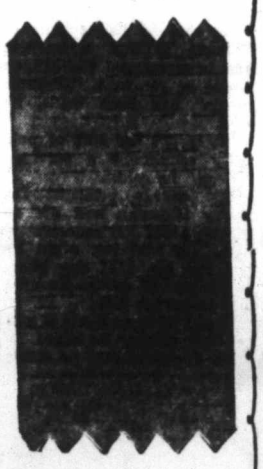

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